As a taxpayer and voter I want to encourage the FCC to ignore andreject the NAB'S petition 04-160. I have been an XM subscriber for several years and find it to be a very valuable instrument for getting information which cannot be easily obtained elsewhere. Furthermore as a longhaul truckdriver I can listen to the same program throughout it's entirety without losing touch with that channel. This is something that cannot be accomplished with AM-FM. I will also add that I am paying for this service and should be able to receive this and any or all channels offered without some Association attempting to stifle an execellant service because it isn't putting money in their pockets. If the NAB is so concerned about XM maybe they should channel their energy into cleaning the filth off of their stable of irregular radio stations. Another reason I love and subscribe to XM. I don't have to listen to the garbage spewed over irregular radio.

Sincerely Don Ashley